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Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	First Named Inventor	Makoto SAKUTA	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.						
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).						
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period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required						
b Other						
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.						
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